(b) A total amount of Rs. 9868.18 crores was allocated by Government of India to the States/UTs till year 2004-05 under the SSA.

(c) A total amount of Rs. 11722.42 crores has been the expenditure of SSA till March 2005, which includes funds received by way of GOI & State Share and funds carried forward from previous years.

(d) Less than 50 percent expenditure is reported in the State of Arunachal Pradesh.

Mass education till Class XII

21. SHRI MATILAL SARKAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any plan to treat education upto class XII as mass education;

(b) if so, the work-plan to turn it account; and

(c) if not, what else is the status of mass education in the future target?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) No Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Facilities in Government Schools

22. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any steps to provide better educational facilities particularly in the Government schools where most of the students belong to the families which are unable to afford expenses of education;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (c) Most schools come within the purview of the State Boards of Secondary Education under